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BERLIN CLAIMS GERMANS LOST ONLY ONE WARSHIP.

BERLIN, Jan. 24 (via London).—One British destroyer was sunk and another was observed to be in a sinking condition in the North Sea naval engagement, the Admiralty announced. One German torpedo boat put in at Ymuiden in a damaged condition. The other returned with slight damage. Following is the text of the announcement:

"In the course of an enterprise undertaken by a portion of our destroyer forces an engagement occurred early in the morning of Jan. 23 with British naval forces. One enemy destroyer was sunk during the fight. After the engagement a second was observed by our airships to be in a sinking condition. One of our torpedo boats which was in distress owing to damage sustained, according to news received, has arrived at Ymuiden. All the other boats returned with slight damage."

FRENCH IN NIGHT RAIDS SOUTH OF THE SOMME

Paris Reports Successful Attacks—
Patrols Active at Eastern
End of Front.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—French troops made several successful raids last night near Chilly, south of the Somme, and in the Woevre district, the War Office announced. Patrols were unusually active in the Selle region, near the eastern end of the front.

The announcement follows: "Last night we carried out several surprise attacks south of Chilly, on the Somme, in which we were successful. In the Woevre district, in the vicinity of Regneville, and in the Selle district there has been considerable activity on the part of our patrols. The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front."

GUYNEMER BRINGS DOWN TWENTY-SIXTH AEROPLANE

Latest Victim of French Flyer Is
Destroyed in the Verdun
Region.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The War Office announced today that: "Yesterday Lieut. Guynemer brought down his twenty-sixth German airplane, which fell in flames near Maurs, in the Verdun region. Two other enemy machines also were brought to earth, one by Lieut. Guynemer and the other in Spincourt Forest. "It has been confirmed that on Jan. 23 a German airplane, damaged by the fire of our special airplane guns, crashed to the ground at a point north of Louvemont. During the same day sixteen airplanes of the British naval aviation force bombarded the blast furnaces of Burbach, in the valley of the Saar, which apparently suffered considerable damage. "One of our airplanes during the night of Jan. 23-24 threw down projectiles upon the railroad station at Dun-sur-Meuse. The northern part of the building was struck."

FRENCH CRUELITIES AS BERLIN HEARS OF THEM

"Death to Boches" Said to Have
Been Carved on Shoulder of
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RUSSIANS CRUSH BULGAR FORCE ON DELTA OF DANUBE

Detachment That Crossed
Branch of River Destroyed
—Tulcha Is Retaken.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—(Via London).—A Bulgarian detachment crossing a branch of the Danube opposite Tulcha was surprised by Russian troops and destroyed, the War Office announced today. Prisoners to the number of 237 and four machine guns were taken. The statement reads: "On the Danube, opposite Tulcha, the Bulgarians, about a battalion strong, taking advantage of the fog, crossed the Georgiev branch in the morning. Our detachments by a nocturnal surprise attack destroyed, without opening fire, the detachment which was crossing, taking prisoners five officers and 222 men and capturing four machine guns. Our detachments lost one officer and 41 men in wounded and one man killed."

BERLIN, Jan. 24 (by wireless to Saxville).—A withdrawal of Teutonic forces in the region along the Danube, north of Tulcha, is announced in today's Army Headquarters statement, which reads: "Front of Archduke Joseph—During the severe cold prevailing there have been only lively artillery and advanced guard engagements. "Army Group of Field Marshal von Mackensen—The north bank of the southern arm north of Tulcha has again been abandoned. "The statement reports the situation on the Macedonian front unchanged."

RUSSIANS BEATEN BACK ON FRONT NEAR RIGA

Petrograd Admits Success of Repeated German Attacks in Strong
Force at Tirlu Swamp.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24 (via London).—German troops in the Riga region have succeeded by repeated attacks in strong force in pressing back the Russian lines about a mile and a half between the Tirlu swamp and the river and east of Kalmene, the War Office announced today. "The battle is continuing in this region. The Russian fire checked a German advance movement south-west of Ilukst."

The text of the statement reads: "After strong artillery preparation the Germans attacked with considerable forces our detachments occupying positions between the Tirlu swamp, west of Riga, and the river east of the village of Kalmene. By repeated attacks they succeeded in pushing back our troops about a mile and a half northward. Stubborn fighting is continuing. "Enemy attempts to attack our position east of Tennfeld, south-west of Ilukst, were arrested by our fire. "In the region of Izbupol our artillery successfully dispersed an enemy column about a half mile strong moving in a northwesterly direction."

HEAD WAITER ENDS LIFE.

Pasha's Restaurant Employee Found
Dead From Bullet.

William Hike, thirty-five years old for the last five years head waiter at Pasha's restaurant, in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, committed suicide by shooting himself today in his room at No. 425 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street. He left no word explaining his act.

Hike was very popular with the patrons of the place and numbered among his friends many men of prominence in that part of the city. Last night he attended the ball of the Geneva Society, a waiters' organization, of which he has been President, and appeared to be having a fine time. The discovery that he had ended his life was made when he failed to report for duty at noon.

BERLIN (via Saxville wireless), Jan. 24.—Capture of a hostile trench near Gortul with three officers and 134 men from the ranks and three machine guns was announced in the Vienna official statement for Jan. 23, received here today.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 24.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows: "FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, claiming three pounds. Post time, 1:30. 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 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